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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of September 7, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end December 7, 2010, no extension or fee is believed due at this time. However, should an extension be deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested, and the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any required fee, including any extension of time or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims on page 2.

**Attachments** are listed on page 9.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.